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SUBJECT: IRAQI ENVOYS SET UP SHOP IN KUWAIT

Local English daily the Arab Times reported November 29 that Iraqi Charge d'Affaires Hamed Al-Sharifi announced that the ITG will provide consular and other services from a temporary location in the Jabriya neighborhood until the chancery, renovated by the GOK, is ready for use. He offered no comment on who would be the Iraqi ambassador to Kuwait. A senior MFA official confirmed that Iraqi diplomats "recently" arrived in Kuwait, but had no additional information on the exchange of ambassadors.

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